

## **Disability Video**

Even with Medicare, when you're a senior or have a disability, you may face some big challenges when it comes to making ends meet.

And that can mean making some difficult choices...

Tobias Jones: Financially I'm not able to do some of the things I used to be able to do, and as far as taking care of my health and myself as a person because I'm on social security/disability. And I don't make that much on my income, and my bills – my bills are high, my rent is high, electricity is there. Then I also have to pay my water bill. Then when it comes to my health part, I just don't have any money left to do anything else with.

Deborah Solomon: Danielle has a lot of disabilities, and she has a lot of expenses, and especially medical expenses. The Medicare Savings Programs helps me to be able to meet those expenses.

Anita Hunter: A lot of people on this program don't have the money to get the things they need, so they get sicker and sicker because they're not taken care of the right way.

Fortunately, there are programs, available right now for people with Medicare who have limited income and resources, that can pay some or all of Medicare premiums and may also pay Medicare deductibles and coinsurance:

The Medicare Savings Programs are run by your state with support from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

For those who qualify, the Medicare Savings Programs can mean hundreds of dollars in savings every year.

The Medicare Savings Programs can put money in your pocket for the things you need ... to make your life a little less stressful and more enjoyable.

Are you one of them? Could you be getting help paying some or all of Medicare premiums and maybe Medicare deductibles and coinsurance?

The Medicare Savings Programs are for people who have Medicare Part A and have limited income and resources.

If you are an individual with a disability who lost your Medicare benefits because you returned to work, you are able to continue your Medicare Part A benefits by paying the premium.

If you have limited income and resources, your state may be able to pay the premium for you.

If you think you might qualify, the next step towards getting the savings you need is easy... as easy as picking up a phone to call 1-800-MEDICARE... 1-800-633-4227.

When you call, just ask for information on the Medicare Savings Programs. You'll be given the phone number you can call in your state ... to get help in signing up for the savings you need ...

... savings that can make a real difference.

How much can the Medicare Savings Programs help you?

One thing is for sure – you won't know until you apply.

Call 1-800-MEDICARE, 1-800-633-4227, today to find out more about the Medicare Savings Programs and to get the number to call about the programs in your state.

The Medicare Savings Programs can help people with Medicare who have limited income and resources get the savings they need to cut bills down to size.

Call 1-800-MEDICARE, 1-800-633-4227, now – and find out about the Medicare Savings Programs and the programs in your state. Or contact your state medical assistance office or visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). Don't delay ... call today.